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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MARCELLO NOTARI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: TISCHLER, FRANCES  
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FOR: USE OF DIALKYL CARBONATES :  
AS SOLVENTS FOR EXPANDED  
POLYSTYRENE

RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated September 17, 2009, reconsideration is respectfully requested in the above-identified application in view of the following **Remarks**, which begin on page 2 of this response.